

Accident of the B.C.G. Van at Tilakwadi, Belgaum.

Q.—1082. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the Motor Van No. HYX at the disposal of the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, met with an accident by dashing against a Bus at Tilakwadi in Belgaum on 7th June 1957 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that this Van was given by the UNICEF for the B.C.G. work ;

(c) whether they are aware that the Assistant Director of Public Health and the Assistant Superintendent of the Institute are using it for their private work ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the cost of petrol and other expenses in respect of the van are borne by the Government even if it is used for private work ;

(e) whether they are aware that when the van met with the accident, it was being used by the Assistant Superintendent, Shri N. H. Laxmeshwar for his private work ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

(e) No.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—On what basis is the answer to clause (c) given ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—On the basis of the information obtained from the office.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is the Government aware that these two officers use this van even for bringing vegetables for their private use, for shopping and for going to cinema ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It amounts to repeating the same question. The answer is already there.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೀ. ಮಂಕುಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ.—ಈ B.C.G. ವಾಗ್ನಿನ ಅದಾಗ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ನತ್ತರೇ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Such a thing has not yet happened.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know what is the loss sustained by the Government by this accident ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is a matter for enquiry. I shall make an enquiry and submit the report to the House.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Was the van covered by a comprehensive insurance ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It was insured.

Opening Fair Price Shops in Important Villages of each Taluk.

Q.—1107. Sri M. S. PATIL (Ramdurg).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they are making arrangements for opening fair price shops at least in important villages in each taluk ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಐ. ಎನ್. ಪಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ರಾಮದುಗ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅಗಂಧಿಗಳಿವೆ.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The question was a general question and therefore I have not got the information about that particular taluk.

ಶ್ರೀ ಐ. ಎನ್. ಪಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಬೆಳಗಾಂ ಜಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲ ಎಷ್ಟಿದೆ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ general ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಅಗಂ ವದರಿಂದ particular ಅಗಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Tanks breached in the Mysore District.

Q.—1232. Sri N. RACHIAH (Hunsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of tanks that breached in each taluk in Mysore District during May 1957 due to heavy rains ;

(b) the extent of damage caused thereby ;

(c) the action taken by them in the matter ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH
(Minister for Public Works).—

No.

(a) Mysore Taluk ... 1
Heggadadevanakote Taluk 2
T. Narasipur Taluk ... 5
Nanjangud Taluk ... 10
Chamarajanagar ... 2
Yelandur ... 5

(b) Rs. 2,36,300,—approximately.

(c) Necessary steps have been taken to put up temporary ring bunds for storing water for irrigation. Breach-filling work will be taken up after the monsoons.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—May I know whether the estimates have been prepared for the breach-filling works and, if so, what is their cost?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—As can be seen from the printed list, the answer is five months old. Since then, some works have been completed and some are making good progress. If details are required, I am sorry they are a little old.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—May I know whether all these works have been completed?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I cannot say that, but most of them are completed and some are in progress.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—How many of them are not completed?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have got only the information which, as I said, is five months old.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, the Government may be pleased at least hereafter to give up to date information. This five-month old information is not at all required.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The question was put in the sixth month and the answer was received in the 9th month and it has become five-month old because the Assembly has not met from September till last February. I, however, agree with Sri Puttaswamy that answers must be up to date but the difficulty is due to the system of members sending questions throughout the year. As and when a question is received, information is collected and it is printed and kept ready.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as possible, the Government may take steps to see that such a thing does not occur.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—May I know whether the works in respect of the two tanks in Heggadadevana Kote Taluk have been completed?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The works have been completed so far as the Karegala Tank is concerned, but I do not know about the other tank.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know why the tanks breached in Kollegal have not been included in the answer?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is evidently a mistake.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Rs. 10 lakhs were granted to those districts out of the Flood Relief Fund for this purpose.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know whether the entire amount given for this purpose was utilised or not?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know whether these works have been stopped on account of insufficient funds?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—They are in progress.

Uniformity of Land Revenue Assessment in the State.

Q.—1267. Sri B. K. NAGUR (Bijapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:

whether there is a proposal under their contemplation to bring old Mysore Land Revenue Assessment on par with those obtaining in the integrated parts of New Mysore State?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

There is no proposal to equate the assessments in the various areas. Government have decided to bring assessments up to date by undertaking revision settlement work in all taluks when it is overdue. A scheme to complete this work within about 3 years has been sanctioned. This opportunity